## TITLE IV-E WAIVER

On August 3, 2006, following significant support from this Board, the California Department of Social Services released instructions to Los Angeles County for the completion of the County's plan to participate in the Title IV-E Waiver Capped Allocation Demonstration Project. This is a unique and tremendous opportunity for the County to continue the County's momentum towards improved outcomes in protecting children and youth, preventing delinquency and ensuring their permanency in safe, stable and loving homes.

However, in order for the County to take full advantage of the unique opportunity to use the Title IV-E funds under the Waiver, it is critical that there be a strong collaboration and cooperation between the Departments of Children and Family Services and Probation. While the State initially required that the County submit the local plan by September 29, 2006, this deadline has been extended because the funding guidelines have not yet been received from the State, which is imminent.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors direct the Chief Administrative Office to lead the effort in ensuring that all pending issues between the Departments of Children and Family Services and Probation are addressed in order to develop a fiscally and programmatically sound local plan for the sharing and maximizing of the capped Title IV-E Waiver allocation; and to report back every two weeks until this outcome has been achieved.

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